

Postdoctoral Research Program



Bureau of Labor Statistics National Center for Health Statistics U.S. Census Bureau

Research in the following areas:

- Statistics
- Mathematics
- Information Science
- Computer Science
- Statistical Computing
- Social and Behavioral Science
- Economics
- Sociology
- Demography
- Health Statistics
- Survey Methodology
- Epidemiology

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Center for Health Statistics, and the U.S. Census Bureau offer extraordinary opportunities for postdoctoral research in mathematical statistics, information science, computer science, survey methodology, health statistics, epidemiology, and the social and behavior sciences applicable to large scale sample surveys.

Eligibility:	Submit a research proposal for competitive review to the agency where you wish to be considered. Applicants must have held a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in a relevant field for less than 6 years or completed the Ph.D. before the commencement of work as a postdoctoral researcher. United States citizenship is required.
Location:	Washington, DC, area.
Duration:	Two years, but can be extended with special considerations.
Salary:	Starting salaries expected to be from \$55,000 to \$71,000 with adjustments depending on qualifications and experience.
Benefits:	Federal health and life insurance, sick and annual leave available, 401(k) equivalent, and relocation expenses paid in some cases.
Application Materials:	<p>A curriculum vitae.</p> <p>Official transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate credits.</p> <p>Three reference letters.</p> <p>Research proposal prepared in accordance with the guidelines given on the Web sites below.</p>
Application Deadline:	<p>For fullest consideration, submit to agency by February 28, 2003.</p> <p>Decisions will be made beginning mid-April 2003.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted throughout the year until positions are filled.</p> <p>Successful candidates will begin their work at a mutually agreeable date between June 1, 2003, and December 31, 2003.</p>

For more information and for discussion on research proposal prior to submission, please contact agency representative listed below.

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For more information and application materials, see agency Web sites.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://stats.bls.gov/pdf/orepost1.pdf>

National Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/employ/employ.htm>

U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/hrd/www/vacancy/postdoc.htm>

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